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SUBJ: INCREASE IN ALLOTMENTS TO COVER NEW PETROLEUM COSTS

SYRIAN ARAB DISTRIBUTION COMPANY FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE SARG MINISTERIAL COUNCIL APPROVED
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 3, 1975, THE FOLLOWING INCREASES IN
COSTS FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCES IN SYRIA:

PRODUCT	FORMER PRICE SYR PIAS	NEW PRICE SYR PIAS	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE
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GASOLINE (HIGH OCTANE)			
PER LITER	37.5	52.5	40

GASOLINE (REGULAR)			
PER LITER	32.5	45	38

KEROSENE			
PER LITER	17	20	17

GAS OIL FOR HEATING			
PER LITER	12	15	25

BUTANE GAS FOR COOKING
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PER CYLINDER	700	800	14
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RATE OF EXCHANGE: L.SYR. 3.65 EQUALS ONE DOLLAR.
ACCORDINGLY, THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO INCREASE
OUR POST ALLOTMENTS IN FOLLOWING AMOUNTS TO
COVER THE ADDITIONAL COSTS RESULTING FROM THIS
UNANTICIPATED INCREASE IN FUEL EXPENSES:

PROGRAM ALLOTMENT DOLLARS 1,260

GASOLINE DOLLARS 350

FUEL OIL FOR HEATING
OFFICES AND RESIDENTIAL
QUARTERS. DOLLARS 850

BUTANE GAS FOR COOKING
FOR RESIDENTIAL QTRS. DOLLARS 60

TOTAL DOLLARS 1,260

SHARED ALLOTMENT DOLLARS 1,740

GASOLINE DOLLARS 840

FUEL OIL FOR HEATING
OFFICES AND RESIDENTIAL
QUARTERS. DOLLARS 850

BUTANE GAS FOR COOKING
FOR RESIDENTIAL QTRS. DOLLARS 50

TOTAL DOLLARS 1,740
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